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# DOLLAR DAY

3 Days—Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday

## SWEDEN TO ENTER EUROPEAN STRIFE SAYS VAN GALDER

Rock Island Member of Ford Expedition Maintains Such Will Be Case if War Continues.

HOLD RECEPTION AT CHURCH  
Modern Woodmen Editor Feted at Banquet on Return From Visit to Belligerent Nations.

"Mark my word, if this devastating war in Europe continues six months longer, Sweden will be involved and on the side of Germany," said F. O. Van Galder, editor of the Modern Woodman, in his talk at the father-and-son banquet tendered in his honor at the First Methodist church last night. "Through the Ford peace expedition was laughed and sneered at by a great majority of the public and the press, it accomplished its purpose. Henry Ford did not hope to effect peace within a few months and he did not start out with this object in view. He wanted to take the initiative in a world's peace movement and hopes to accomplish unofficially, what others failed to do officially. His plan was carried out in every detail. A committee of 10 from each country we visited and the United States was appointed to carry on the work, and a permanent committee of five from each country will remain at The Hague until the war ends, offering their services as mediators to any plan that might be acceptable to the belligerents."

"Henry Ford is a man who has accumulated many millions, more money than any one man in this world should possess in his estimation. So he planned to benefit mankind with this surplus wealth and after spending considerable thought on the subject decided that the peace expedition was the greatest plan he could undertake in this respect—that if he could but shorten the war but one day, mankind would be benefited. People ridiculed the plan, because they did not understand it, and though the press also poked fun at his undertaking the papers contained many lengthy articles of the expedition. Henry Ford sincerely believes that the world is war mad and that killing is in the minds of the people, that civilization is going backwards. Many thought that the \$500,000 expended for the peace trip could have been better spent in other fields, but Ford did not."

"I happened to be selected as a member of the party, because I represented one of the organizations in the world which benefits mankind. I might add here, that the members of the party did not take the expedition as a joke when we passed through mine fields in the ocean. When in Europe we did what we were told to do. We ought to thank God for the Atlantic ocean. We found Norway frightened to death. In Sweden the officials are pro-German and the people divided, and if the war continues for six more months, Sweden will be involved. In Denmark and Holland we also found the people frightened almost to death, even public meetings being prohibited. Denmark and Holland are pro-English, their attitude being influenced by the country with which they trade."

Serious Across Sea.

"The people across the Atlantic did not laugh at Ford's peace pilgrims. They looked in our faces and asked, 'That can we do?' We were given a good hand on every side and our meetings were enthusiastic and largely attended. The people there represent

individualism to the highest degree. They cannot understand how people in this country are at liberty to do things unofficially. They believe in kings, who do their thinking for them. "On our trip through Germany our party was treated with the utmost consideration. At one station a lieutenant in the army opened the door of our compartment and asked in excellent English if we could speak German. Without collecting our wits we answered yes, when three out of four of our party could not. Luckily the fourth man was able to speak German and we were saved from a lie. The lieutenant carried an iron cross. I asked to examine it, which he permitted me to do. He earned this cross by serving at the front until he was unfit for active service. He had lost three sons in the war, and had one left, who was too young to enlist. His wife and daughter and sister were at the front in the Red Cross service and he stated that he was glad to pay this price for the Fatherland. How many mothers and fathers here would do the same? Not many, I venture to say. In my estimation the majority of mothers are not rearing their boys to be cowards nor soldiers, but to be lovers of peace. Our Christian duty is to believe, to stand for and to demand peace for all time."

Following his address Mr. Van Galder explained to a representative of The Argus that Mr. Ford had several other undertakings on foot that had not been made generally known as yet. He stated that he, along with H. C. Evans of Des Moines, representing the Yeomen, had been asked by Mr. Ford to make an extra trip through Germany and Belgium and learn the real sentiment of the people at large with regards to the war. Mr. Van Galder declined on account of stress of business, but Mr. Evans will make the trip and report to Mr. Ford.

Lindsey on Special Mission.

Judge Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court was sent on a special mission through Belgium by Mr. Ford to learn the needs of the people and especially the children. Following his investigation Judge Lindsey will report to Mr. Ford and a relief expedition will be started for the little tots.

Mr. Van Galder added that one of the pleasantest incidents of his 8,000-mile jaunt was the renewal of acquaintances of 35 years ago with H. N. Wheeler, editor of the Quincy Journal, and Forrest Crissey, now connected with the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Crissey and Mr. Van Galder worked as cub reporters on Chicago dailies and Mr. Wheeler was editor of a St. Charles paper at that time. This was their first get-together meeting in 35 years.

Mr. Van Galder was highly pleased with the reception tendered him at the church last night. Several hundred were present and a supper was served in the basement of the Sunday school building at 6:30. The cadet boys of the church gave three rousing cheers for their guest of honor and the entire gathering sang "Home, Sweet Home," and Mr. Van Galder was deeply touched. Rev. O. T. Dwinell presided at the meeting. Following Mr. Van Galder's talk a mock trial was held in the auditorium. F. K. Rhoads was the prisoner at the bar, Judge W. T. Church presiding on the bench, with J. G. Miller as sheriff and Edwin Dice the clerk. The attorneys to defend and prosecute were C. L. Walker, M. E. Sweeney, J. E. Witter and O. T. Dwinell.

## IS ENCOURAGED BY WILSON'S VIEWS

Taverner Pleased With Friendly Reference to Government Manufacture of Munitions.

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Representative Taverner expressed himself today as much encouraged by the president's friendly reference to government manufacture of munitions of war, made in his western speeches. The president said he was in favor of a government armor plate plant.

Representative Taverner made a dozen endeavors to obtain an armor plant in the last congress, but at that time the administration did not offer to help him or he would have won. The chairman of the naval affairs committee in fact, in opposing Taverner's armor plant amendments, declared the administration had not asked for an armor factory.

The president made one statement at Milwaukee that is puzzling the friends of government manufacture. He is quoted as saying "I have been urging upon congress that the government supply itself with the necessary plants to make the armor for the ships and to make the munitions for the guns and the men."

It is not known when or where the president urged this. Secretary Daniels has been for government manufacture, while Secretary Garrison and General Crozier have opposed it.

Honduras President Inaugurated.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Feb. 2.—Dr. Francisco Bertrand and Dr. Alberto Membreno were inaugurated as president and vice president of the republic respectively this afternoon. They were elected on Nov. 2.

## DEATH RATE HERE IS TWICE NORMAL

Report of City Physician, Dr. C. T. Foster, Shows 53 Expired in This City in January.

CONDITIONS CLIMATE THE CAUSE  
Forty-two Births in Rock Island in First Month of 1916, 19 Female and 23 Male.

Death rate in Rock Island in the month of January was double normal, according to figures completed today by Dr. C. T. Foster, city health physician. There were 53 deaths, 22 males and 31 females.

"There is an epidemic sweeping over this country," Dr. Foster said. "The normal death rate in Rock Island is one person a day, but during January 53 deaths occurred in this city. Climatic conditions causing influenza, pneumonia and other diseases of the air passages were frequent. That, I believe, is responsible for the large number of deaths."

Although not receiving the necessary papers or instruction until Jan. 16, Dr. Foster has prepared his reports for the entire month according to the state law which became effective Jan. 1, and which changes the methods in registering births and deaths.

There were 42 births in this city in January, according to the reports made to Dr. Foster. Nineteen are female and 23 male.

Following is the list as far as completed to date, giving the name of the father, the address and the name of the child:

Arthur A. Miller, 527 Thirty-eighth street; Kenneth.  
Arthur J. Remley, 1541 Twenty-sixth street; Eleanor.  
Henry E. Ehmke, 1618 Seventh street; Glen.  
John Dukey, 602 Forty-third street; son.

Frank Kemp, 1432 Thirty-eighth street; Clement.  
Charles Erickson, 1809 Thirty-eighth street; Irwin.

Harry J. Larkin, Twentieth street and Eighth avenue; Dalton Irene.  
George W. Newdegate, 228 Thirtieth street; Charles.

Robert White, 219 Sixteenth street; Mary.

A. A. Adelfinger, 607 Forty-fifth street; Alice.  
Wilson Abbott, 451 Forty-fourth street; Mary.

Oral Saults, 1631 Fourteenth street; son.

George Jones, 600 Fifth street; Anita.

F. Erb, Fifteenth avenue and Thirty-fourth street; Margarith.

Webb McMurtie, 1610 Thirtieth street; Ruth.

John F. Schneider, 3052 Ninth avenue; Carol Magdalene.

Edgar Thomas, address not given; Lee.

Myer Spector, 1134 Ninth avenue; Sarah.

Advocate Birth Registration.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Adoption by Iowa of a birth registration law, establishment of a child research station at the state university and encouragement of a community organization within the county are advocated by the Iowa committee on child welfare in a report which it completed today. The report will be issued soon by the extension division of the University of Iowa as the Iowa handbook on child welfare. The committee consists of leaders in eight women's organizations of the state.

Uppish Minded.

"She's crazy to have her husband get an airship."  
"What for?"  
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APOLLO CLUB CONCERT PLEASURES.  
The Apollo club of Rock Island attracted an audience of 400 people to St. John's M. E. church, Davenport, Monday night and was most enthusiastically received in its fine program of the evening.

This consisted of chorus numbers and solos. Mrs. Faye Hough McCarthy, a well known reader, assisted on the program with a number of exceptionally entertaining selections.

Edwin Johnson, baritone, gave several fine solos and with Victor Johnson was heard in a most acceptable duet; Miss Esther Malmrose gave vocal solos, Miss Esther Fryxell, readings, and Elmer Eastman as a whistler was given a warm reception.

It was discovered that Emil Haase, the reader, was in the audience, and he was called to the platform and responded with a number that was very much enjoyed.

The entertainment was under the management of the Methodist Brotherhood of St. John's church and was free to the public.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.  
Mrs. Floyd Todd at her home, 1134 Twelfth avenue, Moline, entertained at the fortnightly meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon, the usual games being played with the club prize going to Mrs. H. W. Whittitt. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the games. The place of next meeting was not decided at this time.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
The D. and M. club will entertain at a benefit dance at Thielke's hall, Second avenue and Nineteenth street, Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Wrixon's orchestra will give the program.

VILLA ALUMNAE ENTERTAINED.  
Misses Elizabeth Roth and Amy Buckley entertained the tri-city chapter of the Villa Alumnae association

yesterday in the home of the former, Leah Potter taking the favor in the ing, March 7, will be in the home of 1234 Twelfth street. The young woman's games. Lunch was served and a time, Miss Leah Potter on the Seventeenth en spent the evening at cards, Miss of sociability passed. The next meet-street road.

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